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For Empowerment People and Accountable Panchayats*

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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of Section 40 of the Sikkim Panchayat Act, 1993 (6 of 1993), the State Government hereby fixes the taxes, rates and fees to be levied by the Gram Panchayat as under, namely:-

1. Household tax @ Rs. 5/-, Rs. 10/- and Rs.15/- per month from each household – small, medium and big respectively. For resorts, hotel, restaurant, guest houses @ Rs. 2500/- per annum.
2. Water and Sanitation Tax @ Rs. 1/- per month from each household.
3. Village Road and Environment Tax @ Rs. 2/- per month from each household.
4. Sale of Tender Forms as per Government norms.
5. Building Construction fee @ Rs. 2/- per sq.ft for RCC building and Rs. 1/- per sq.ft for ekra / kutcha house structure.
6. Other Miscellaneous Receipts (Bank interest, donation, disposal of unserviceable items, charges for use of Panchayat Ghars / Conference Halls / other properties etc. as per Panchayat resolution duly approved by Gram Sabha)
7. Trade License fees and hawker license fees as per Urban Development & Housing Department rates. (The license will be issued by Gram Panchayats on fulfillment of required conditions as per Trade License rules).
8. Fees on Mela / Picnics etc. in rural area. (As per Panchayat resolution duly approved by Gram Sabha).

9. Fees for construction of temporary sheds for any kind of social gathering in public property. (As per panchayat resolution duly approved by Gram Sabha).
10. Fees for minor dispute redressal. (Such redressal forum shall be created in Gram Panchayats @ Rs. 20/- per application / case)

2. Terms of reference:

- 1) All the above rates are recommended by the State Finance Commission and approved by the State Government. The Gram Panchayats may revise these rates on the recommendation of the Gram Sabha and approval of the State Government.
- 2) All receipts from fees, taxes or user charges shall be booked under the head prescribed to facilitate distinction of receipt as per the new Accounting procedure. No separate account shall be opened for the purpose.

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